

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE.

To be Held at Johnstown, Oct. 8, 9, 10, '95.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

*First Session—Tuesday, 2 p. m.*

1. Devotional services, J. H. Knepper.
2. Address of Welcome, E. E. Haskins.
3. Responses, Delegates.
4. Organization.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Paper, Mrs. D. K. Bole.
7. Assignment of Queries.

*Second Session—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.*

1. Devotional services, J. F. Koontz.
2. Ten minutes talk on Practical Sunday School Work by superintendents, led by E. E. Roberts.
3. The propriety of organizing Boys Brigades in connection with the Brethren Sunday-schools, J. C. Cassel, D. Kennedy.
4. Queries.

*Third Session—Wednesday, 9 a. m.*

1. Devotional services, E. H. Smith.
2. Five minute talks on Practical teaching, by Sunday-school Workers, led by D. J. Bole.
3. Denominational Church Literature as a Means of Grace, H. M. Berkly.
4. Queries.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Report of Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

## CHURCH CONVENTION.

*First Session—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.*

1. Devotional services, M. M. Sterling.
2. Moderator's report.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. How shall we meet the need of isolated charges, Henry Wise.
6. Assignment of Queries.

*Second Session—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.*

1. Praise and Prayer Service conducted by E. E. Roberts.
2. Sermon—Ministerial Responsibility, J. C. Mackey.
3. Collection.
4. Answers to Queries.

*Third Session—Thursday 9 a. m.*

1. Devotional services, Steven Hilderbrand.
2. Report of Mission Board.
3. Report of State Missionary.
4. Discussion—Mission Work.
5. Election of State Missionary.
6. Can we have uniformity in the practice of the rites and ordinances of the Church, J. B. Wampler.

## 7. Queries.

*Fourth Session—Thursday, 1:30 p. m.*

1. Devotional services, J. M. Murray.
2. Paper, W. L. Spanogle.
3. Discussion—How may the Brethren Church become more helpful to the masses? Led by J. H. Knepper.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Queries.

*Fifth Session—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.*

Sermon, I. D. Bowman.  
 Testimony and Praise Service, by  
 pastor of Johnstown Church.  
 Adjournment.

## NOTICE.

All ministers in Pennsylvania who have not received blank ministerial credentials, pastoral reports, Sunday-school reports, etc., will please inform me by postal card, and these blanks will be sent to them. I have sent to all whose names appear in the Annual, and some others. But two have been returned. We ask that all churches be represented at the conference, either by delegate or letter.

M. C. MEYERS, Sec.

## FROM HUDSON, IOWA.

In our last report, in June, we stated that two young sisters had recently been baptized, and that others had promised to come. Since then, one young brother and two more young sisters have come. This makes five baptisms since our meetings in May. All have been confirmed into the Brethren church. Three of the conversions, of our May meetings spoken of in June report, have united with another church. Some of our work does not appear to be appreciated by those whom we are interested in, yet we have much to praise God for. Our esteemed and faithful young brother Harlin Hollis, whose spiritual birth and growth has been in the Brethren church of Hudson, and who has been one of our deacons, was recently ordained to the ministry by our pastor E. L. Hildebrand. Brother Harlin, who is now at Aurelia, Iowa, enters the work of the ministry with the best wishes and prayers of his home church. May God keep him ever faithful to the whole Gospel which *really means* being faithful to Christ our Lord. Amidst joy there is also sorrow. Brother Will Crownover, superintendent of our Sunday-school who is also one of our deacons, and wide awake in the Lord's work, had the misfortune last week of having his team run away, he being injured to the extent of having one limb fractured below the knee.

Hudson has been trying to enlarge her charitable faculties some this summer, in the way of joining in with union young people's meetings, taking turns at the three churches, also in union preaching services Sunday evenings in the grove. I suppose it is our privilege to see if there are ways of advancing the cause of Christ *new* to us, that are good and advisable for us to accept, as long as they do not lead us from the blessed Gospel. In so doing, we also appear interested in all who may be honest in their belief, and allow *our light* to shine, as a church, through Christ. However, we will be glad to get back into our own dear church, to again broaden ourselves, in *another sense*, in a *full* faith, a faith which seeks for loving obedience in *all* lines of work.

Yours for the Master,

Aug., 1895.

MARY DIETZ.

## Our Dead.

MOBLEY.—Mrs. Joseph Mobley departed this life Aug. 10, 1895. Aged 39 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was a member of the Brethren church and held her membership in the Pike congregation and resided in Ebensburg, the county-seat of Cambria Co., Pa. She was taken down with the dreaded disease, consumption. She had never made a profession of religion and on July 18, '95, I baptized her in a tank, she not being able to go to the water. On Aug. 7, '95, we held communion with her. After the communion she expressed her willingness to die, stating that she had done all that she could and even said that in two days she would leave this world. She had said that she would not feel satisfied to die unless she obeyed the Lord's commands. Too weak to raise her head, yet she washed feet and we gave her the opportunity. She passed away in a triumphant faith. She leaves behind a husband, three daughters and one son. Two of the daughters have already consented to make their peace with God. Funeral services by the writer, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed her remains to the Ebensburg cemetery, where she was laid to rest. Peace to her ashes.

J. F. KOONTZ.

WADDELL.—Rosie B. Waddell, of Lathrop, Cal., daughter of Sister Waddell, born Oct. 7, 1882; died Oct. 10, 1895, aged 12 years, 10 months and 3 days. Rosie was a dutiful and kindly disposed girl. A regular attendant at S. S. and church services. She will be held in kindly remembrance by all who knew her. Funeral services at the East Union church by the writer, assisted by Elder S. J. Harrison.

J. P. WOLFE.